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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: S. Foley

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

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Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$88.00	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, for which a response is initially due November 19, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.